Subject No. 216.

Strengthening of Police force.

Summary of discussion.—Tumkur town has considerably increased; but the Police force is insufficient. It should be increased and a detachment of Silahdars' stationed in the town so that there may be fewer opportunities for the disturbance of the public peace.

Dewan's reply.—The necessity is doubtful, but the Inspector General of Police will enquire.

Subject No. 217.

English School at Tiptur to be under Government management.

Summary of discussion.—There is an English School at Tiptur maintained by the Municipality. It should be taken over under Government management.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to Deputy Commissioner first.

Subject No. 218.

Garden lands to be given out for cultivation at rice crop rates.

Summary of discussion.—In several parts of the Tumkur District, there are many garden lands lying waste since the Famine, which will not pay one to take up at the high rates of garden assessment fixed thereon. Some arrangement should be made by which such lands may be made available for cultivation at rice crop rates. Let them be allowed to be taken up temporarily at rice crop rates on the understanding that when there is an application for any such land at the full rate of existing assessment, the applicant may have it unless the temporary occupant himself agrees to pay this higher rate and keep the land.

Dewan's reply.—Let applications be made to the Deputy Commissioner in individual cases.

Subject No. 219.

Arable land not to be classed as Gomal.

Summary of discussion.—At settlement, arable land has been classed as gomal and unarable land has been assessed. This should be corrected.

Dewan's reply.—This would be a rather troublesome operation. It is better to grant for cultivation available land out of gomal. Hitherto in disposing of such applications we used to see whether, if the applications were granted, the land left as gomal would be sufficient for the village cattle. We shall hereafter see also whether when this is insufficient other unoccupied land can be allotted as gomal instead.

Subject No. 220.

Travelling allowance to Hospital Assistants.

Summary of discussion.—To enable Hospital Assistants to go to out-lying villages when there is a requisition for their services, a carriage allowance should be paid to them by Government.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable. An Hospital Assistant cannot be travelling all over the Taluk.

Subject No. 221.

Collection of Hulbanni and assessment for the same period.

Summary of discussion.—When grazing land for which the year's Hulbanni has been paid is sold by auction for cultivation, the full assessment for the year is also collected without refundingt he Hulbanni already paid.